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CLAIMS

1. A powder coating composition comprising a mixture, in particulate form, of a zeolite and an organic resin, characterised in that said zeolite contains less than 9 per cent water by weight as determined by heating at 800° C for 1 hour.
2. A powder coating composition according to claim 1 characterised in that the zeolite is a zeolite A or a zeolite P.
3. A powder coating composition according to claim 1 or 2 characterised in that the zeolite contains less than 7 per cent by weight water, as determined by heating at 800° C for 1 hour.
4. A powder coating composition according to any one of the preceding claims characterised in that the zeolite has a water loss after heating at 105° C for 4 hours of less than 2 per cent by weight.
5. A powder coating composition according to any one of the preceding claims characterised in that the zeolite has a weight mean particle size in the range 0.5 µm to 6.0 µm.
6. A powder coating composition according to any one of the preceding claims characterised in that the organic resin is a plasticised poly(vinyl chloride), a polyamide, a polyolefin, poly(vinylidene fluoride), an epoxy resin, a polyester resin, a hybrid epoxy-polyester resin, a urethane resin or an acrylic resin.
7. A powder coating composition according to any one of the preceding claims characterised in that the powder coating composition additionally comprises from 10 to 40 per cent by weight pigmentary titanium dioxide.
8. A powder coating composition according to claim 7 characterised in that the amount of zeolite present is up to 20 per cent by weight of the coating composition.
9. A powder coating composition according to any one of claims 1 to 6 characterised in that the powder coating composition additionally contains a coloured pigment and from 2 to 20 weight per cent pigmentary titanium dioxide.

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10. A powder coating composition according to claim 9 characterised in that the amount of zeolite present in the composition is from 0.5 to 8 per cent by weight of the coating composition.
11. A powder coating composition according to any one of the preceding claims characterised in that the particles of the powder coating composition have an average size in the range 10 to 75 μm .
12. A powder coating composition according to any one of the preceding claims characterised in that the particles of the powder coating composition have an average size in the range 40 to 200 μm .
13. A method of preparing a powder coating composition comprising forming an intimate mixture of an organic resin and a zeolite characterised in that the zeolite contains less than 9 per cent water by weight as determined by heating at 800° C for 1 hour.